

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. **(currently amended):** A thermoplastic polyester resin composition comprising 100 parts by weight of a thermoplastic polyester resin (A),
~~(B)~~ 0.1 to 50 parts by weight of a viscosity modifier (B) for ~~a~~ the thermoplastic polyester resin (A),
and 1 to 50 parts by weight of a core-shell graft polymer (C);
the viscosity modifier (B) consisting essentially of
~~(a) a unit derived from~~ 3 to 95 % by weight of a unit (a) derived from alkyl (meth)acrylate containing an epoxy group,
~~(b) a unit derived from~~ 5 to 97 % by weight of a unit (b) derived from another alkyl (meth)acrylate, and
~~(c) a unit derived from~~ 0 to 92 % by weight of a unit (c) derived from ~~another~~ an other vinyl monomer copolymerizable therewith excluding an α -olefin; and
the viscosity modifier (B) having a weight average molecular weight of 1,000 to 400,000; and
~~(C) 1 to 50 parts by weight of a core-shell graft polymer,~~
~~based on (A) 100 parts by weight of thermoplastic polyester resin.~~

2. **(currently amended):** The thermoplastic polyester resin composition of Claim 1, wherein said viscosity modifier ~~for thermoplastic polyester resin (B) is a viscosity modifier for thermoplastic polyester resin comprising~~ consisting essentially of

(a) ~~a unit derived from~~ 15 to 95 % by weight of the unit (a) derived from alkyl (meth)acrylate containing an epoxy group,

(b) ~~a unit derived from~~ 5 to 85 % by weight of the unit (b) derived from another alkyl (meth)acrylate and

(c) ~~a unit derived from~~ 0 to 80 % by weight of the unit (c) derived from another ~~an other~~ vinyl monomer copolymerizable therewith, ~~and~~

~~having weight average molecular weight of 1,000 to 400,000.~~

3. **(currently amended):** The thermoplastic polyester resin composition of Claim 1, wherein said core-shell graft polymer (C) ~~is a core-shell graft polymer having as the core layer comprising,~~

50 to 95 parts by weight of a rubbery polymer ~~(d)~~ (d') as a core layer,

and 5 to 50 parts by weight of a polymer (e') as a shell layer;

the rubbery polymer (d') being obtained from which comprises a monomer mixture (d) containing

(d-1) 35 to 100 % by weight of a butadiene and/or alkyl acrylate monomer,

(d-2) 0 to 65 % by weight of an aromatic vinyl monomer,

(d-3) 0 to 20 % by weight of a vinyl monomer copolymerizable therewith, and

(d-4) 0 to 5 % by weight of a multi-functional monomer, ~~and;~~

~~the rubbery polymer (d')~~ having a glass transition temperature of at most 0°C; and as the shell
~~layer, 5 to 50 parts by weight of the~~ polymer (e') which comprises being obtained from a
monomer mixture (e) containing

(e-1) 10 to 100 % by weight of an alkyl methacrylate monomer,

(e-2) 0 to 60 % by weight of an alkyl acrylate monomer,

(e-3) 0 to 90 % by weight of an aromatic vinyl monomer,

(e-4) 0 to 25 % by weight of a cyanized vinyl monomer, and

(e-5) 0 to 20 % by weight of a vinyl monomer copolymerizable therewith.

4. **(previously presented):** A molded article comprising the thermoplastic polyester resin composition of Claim 1.

5. **(previously presented):** A molded article obtained by extrusion molding the thermoplastic polyester resin composition of Claim 1.

6. **(currently amended):** The thermoplastic polyester resin composition of Claim 1, wherein the unit (a) ~~is derived from~~ accounts for 30 to 95 % by weight of the viscosity modifier ~~(B)alkyl (meth)acrylate containing an epoxy group.~~

7. **(currently amended):** The thermoplastic polyester resin composition of Claim 1, wherein said ~~another~~ other vinyl monomer is at least one of aromatic vinyls and vinyl cyanides.

8. **(currently amended):** A thermoplastic polyester resin composition comprising 100 parts by weight of a thermoplastic polyester resin (A), ~~(B)~~ 0.1 to 50 parts by weight of a viscosity modifier ~~(B)~~ for a ~~the~~ thermoplastic polyester resin (A) and

1 to 50 parts by weight of a core-shell graft polymer (C);
the viscosity modifier (B) consisting essentially of
~~(a) a unit derived from~~ 3 to 95 % by weight of a unit (a) derived from alkyl (meth)acrylate
containing an epoxy group,
~~(b) a unit derived from~~ 5 to 97 % by weight of a unit (b) derived from another alkyl
(meth)acrylate, and
~~(c) a unit derived from~~ 0 to 92 % by weight of a unit (c) derived from ~~another an other~~ vinyl
monomer copolymerizable therewith excluding an α -olefin, ~~and;~~
the viscosity modifier (B) having a weight average molecular weight of 1,000 to 400,000, and;
~~and (C) 1 to 50 parts by weight of a core-shell graft polymer,~~
~~based on (A) 100 parts by weight of thermoplastic polyester resin,~~
wherein the thermoplastic polyester resin (A) having ~~has~~ a crystallinity of at most 20%.

9. **(currently amended):** A thermoplastic polyester resin composition comprising
100 parts by weight of a thermoplastic polyester resin (A),
~~(B) 0.1 to 50 parts by weight of a viscosity modifier (B) for a~~ the thermoplastic polyester resin
(A), and
1 to 50 parts by weight of a core-shell graft polymer (C);
the viscosity modifier (B) consisting essentially of
~~(a) a unit derived from~~ 3 to 95 % by weight of a unit (a) derived from alkyl (meth)acrylate
containing an epoxy group,

~~(b) a unit derived from~~ 5 to 97 % by weight of a unit (b) derived from another alkyl

(meth)acrylate and

~~(e) a unit derived from~~ 0 to 92 % by weight of a unit (c) derived from another an other vinyl

monomer copolymerizable therewith excluding an α -olefin, ~~and;~~

the viscosity modifier (B) having a weight average molecular weight of 1,000 to 400,000; and

~~(C) 1 to 50 parts by weight of a core-shell graft polymer,~~

~~based on (A) 100 parts by weight of thermoplastic polyester resin;~~

wherein the unit (a) ~~is derived from~~ accounts for 65 to 95 % by weight of the viscosity modifier

(B) alkyl (meth)acrylate containing an epoxy group.